

House Resolution No.

Whereas, as the 2006-2007 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Columbia School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 6, 2007, with the retirement of Jim Hogan who has devoted thirty-two years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Jim Hogan has taught fifth grade for thirteen years at Ulysses S. Grant Elementary School, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Jim Hogan has served as a school counselor at Midway Elementary School, Two Mile Prairie Elementary School, and Shepard Elementary School; as an Assistant Principal at Shepard Elementary School; and as Principal at West Boulevard Elementary School; and

Whereas, Jim Hogan, who became the first male teacher at Parkade Elementary School, has watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, Jim Hogan further distinguished himself by being named Teacher of the Year 2005 by the Columbia Council of Teachers Associations and Educator of the Year 2006 by the Northeast Region of the Missouri State Teachers Association; and

Whereas, active in his community, Jim Hogan has also enjoyed recognition by devoting countless hours of service to the Big Brothers and Big Sisters organization and to his church:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Columbia School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Jim Hogan has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jim Hogan, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Jeff Harris
District No. 23

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker